

RESOLUTIONS
OF THE
LEGISLATURE OF NEW YORK,

AGAINST

The renewal of a patent for Jethro Wood's plough.

MARCH 23, 1848.

Ordered to lie on the table, and be printed.

ALBANY, March 10, 1848.

SIR: We have the honor to transmit to you hereon a copy of certain resolutions, adopted by the legislature of the State of New York, in relation to the renewal of a certain patent to the representatives of Jethro Wood, by the Congress of the United States.

With great respect, your obedient servants,

P. B. PRINDLE,

Clerk of the Assembly.

A. H. CALHOUN,

Clerk of the Senate.

HON. D. S. DICKINSON.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
In Assembly, March 2, 1848.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) That the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State be requested to oppose the passage of any law continuing or renewing to the heirs or assigns of the late Jethro Wood, of this State, patentee of Wood's cast iron plough, any exclusive or peculiar privileges in the manufacture, vending, or use of said plough, which after having been for many years, to the onerous annoyance of farmers, continued to the heirs of the patentee by special legislation, have now of right vested in the people of the United States, and of the world, and of which they cannot rightfully be divested.

Resolved, That the clerks of the Senate and Assembly be instructed to transmit the above resolution to each of the Senators and Representatives.

By order :

P. B. PRINDLE, *Clerk.*

In Senate, March 10, 1848.

Resolved, That the Senate do concur in the foregoing resolutions.

By order :

A. H. CALHOUN, *Clerk.*

